

The War.

Boers Invade Cape Colony.

COLESBURG IN THEIR HANDS.

DeWet Reported to Have Captured Krugersdorp and to Be Attacking Clements.

Knox Gives up DeWet.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21, '00. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the reports of the Boer invasion of Cape Colony. He did not hold out any hopes of their ultimate capture, but believes he can "drive them north." DeWet had six thousand men when he captured Krugersdorp. The treason court had to hurriedly leave Colesburg, which it is reported is now in the hands of the Boers. Heavy cannonading has been heard north of Krugersdorp and it is believed Clements and DeWet were engaged in a pitched battle, Sunday last.

Gen. Knox has decided to abandon the pursuit of DeWet, owing to the troubles in Cape Colony.

Kitchener is reducing the amount of news allowed to filter through, and there is an ominous silence as to the situation in South Africa.

The Unspeakable Turk

IS AT IT AGAIN

A CRY FROM MACEDONIA.

Heinous Atrocities in Modern Europe.

How Long, O Lord! How Long?

Vienna, Dec. 20.—Further details of the massacre of Greek Christians in Macedonia by the Turks, received from Salonika, say the outrages are more horrible than those inflicted upon the Armenians a few years ago. In the village of Bitche Northern Albania, a horde of Mohammedans crucified every Christian male, fixing them to trees with stakes driven through the hands and feet. Many women were carried off to Mohammedan harems. Children were chopped up before their parents' eyes. At Gruma, south of Bitche, women were tortured before the eyes of their husbands and fathers. The men were terribly mutilated, having their ears, fingers, toes and limbs cut off. Many children were drowned. At Rybartz the entire population was massacred. The victims in each case were put to death slowly. At Banishka a bonfire was made of twelve Christians. At Genezvitz, the priest of the Melunkon was tied in a sack and thrown into the river. The ring leaders of the Mohammedans in the village of Haidukli, who boasts of having slaughtered 300 infidels with his own hands. The Serbian consul at Mitrovitz estimates the number of Christians killed at 470 men, 110 women and 400 children. He places the number of Christians women taken away to Turkish harems at 385. The Turkish authorities are indifferent to the outrages.

Kruger is at Amsterdam. A serious fire visited Blythe, Ont. Alderman Laroche, of Montreal, is dead. Judge Guimet, of the superior court of Quebec, is dead. Four new steamers will ply between Canada and Havre. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is spending a few days in New York. A million dollar street car system is in sight for Dawson City. The Dominion cabinet has decided that Morrison shall hang at Regina. The Coldbrook rolling mills near St. John, N. B., were destroyed by fire. A number of houses at Beaver Falls, Pa., were wrecked by a gas explosion. Thos. Lennox and two daughters were killed by an express train near Barrie, Ont. Hon. J. I. Tarte, Canadian minister of public works, will be banished at Omsk Sound. Fully 13,000 men are on strike in Antwerp, Belgium, including sailors, dock laborers and porters. Lord Edward Cecil was welcomed home to Hatfield house by the Marquis of Salisbury and friends. A two days battle has been fought in Colombia with the insurgents, resulting in a government victory. The United States embassy in Paris denies the statement that officials were engaged in an attempt to discover French gun secrets. The United States senate has ratified the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Britain is willing to compromise slightly. Major Esterhazy, of Dreyfus case fame, has written a pitiable tale of his miserable condition, through lack of friends and his continued persecution.

General Telegraphic News

Big Gunmakers Combine.

Great Storms on British Coasts.

Furniture will be Scarce.

Manitoba Farmers Want Government Railways

Another Southern Lynching.

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Ratified.

Trooper Mulloy to Get a British Pension.

A Kidnapping Case in Omaha.

\$25,000 Ransom Paid.

Winnipeg Banquets Sir Charles.

The Vickers-Maxim and Cramp companies have consolidated. Fifty million pounds is said to be the capital.

Big storms are affecting shipping along the Coast of England and Ireland. Much anxiety is felt for Cross-Channel steamers.

A million dollar fire visited Hanover, Ont., destroying the Knetsch factory, the largest furniture industry in Canada; and other buildings.

Two railway deputations from Western and Northwestern parts of the province urged the building of needed lines, upon the Manitoba government.

New Orleans, Dec. 20. James Lewis was hanged by a mob to-day on a tree near the depot at Gulf, Port Charles, by the spot where he shot and killed town Marshall Richardson yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 20. The senate in executive session this afternoon ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by a vote of 55 to 18 over two-thirds of the senators being present and voting.

Before ratifying the treaty the senate adopted the Foraker amendments endorsed by the foreign relations committee. The treaty will be placed promptly before the British government. As to what will become of it, the president, it is said, by those near him, has no official information. Members of the cabinet, when seen subsequently to the action of the senate, said they could not venture any opinion as to the result. It is said the administration is wholly in the dark.

Trooper Mulloy, the blinded Canadian Mounted Rifle man, will receive a pension from the British government.

Edward Cuddey, of Omaha, son of the wealthy meat capitalist, was decoyed away from his home by kidnappers, who demanded \$25,000. They got the money and returned the boy.

Sir Charles Tupper was banquets in Winnipeg.

J. D. McBurnie, a pioneer of the Brandon district, is dead.

The American line steamer, Rhynland, is in difficulties off the Scilly Islands.

Mrs. Evans, Toronto, widow of an ex-alderman, was killed by an electric car.

It is officially announced that the powers have all agreed to the joint note on China.

Corwallis municipality farmers have condemned the Manitoba hail insurance act.

No more prize fights will be allowed in Chicago, the mayor having revoked all permits.

Play, the Minneapolis grain capitalist, will build a new line of steamers on the Great Lakes.

A definite system of government is needed at once in China to prevent anti-foreign outbreaks.

Emery Corisse, an 80 year old resident of Ottawa, fatally stabbed a companion during a quarrel.

Dr. Rykert, a young Canadian dentist was sent from Paris to Holland to do some work for President Kruger.

In the first intermediate hockey match of the season played in Winnipeg the Victorias defeated the Winnieps.

To-day is the shortest day of the year.

Mrs. H. H. McCully returned to Lacombe this morning.

Dr. J. H. Toivola, of Agricola, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Mild weather continues; The thermometer showed ten degrees of frost this morning.

Inspr. West is still at Fort Saskatchewan, awaiting sufficient snow to start out for Lesser Slave lake.

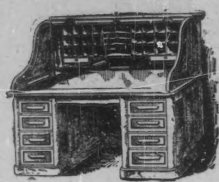
Mrs. Hembling has opened a dressmaking shop on Fraser avenue, two doors north of the Alberta Hotel.

A. A. Hebert has been appointed overseer of the village of St. Albert in place of P. Johnson, whose term expired.

A bazaar will be held in St. Albert on the 26th, 27th, and 28th, in the seminary hall at the mission, in aid of the new cathedral.

In Sandison's hall to-night a send off is being tendered by bachelor friends of F. E. Maroney and S. Lloyd, who shortly enter the arena of the benefactors.

Furniture as Christmas Presents



We have just unloaded a car, and almost 50 articles suitable for a Christmas present. What is more suitable, or would give greater pleasure, than a nice

Ladies' or Office Secretary, Parlor Chair, Sideboard, Extension Table

or even a dozen Common Chairs at \$2.70 where they are required?

Then we have an endless variety of PICTURES at prices that will surprise you.

J. T. BLOWEY,

Agent for Morris Piano, Doherty Organ and Raymond Sewing Machine.

LOCAL

—Public Hospital Ball on Jan. 4th.

—S. A. Bentley is at Athabasca Landing.

—Dr. Ings, of Calgary, came up Wednesday.

—Dr. Archibald visited Red Deer on Tuesday.

—H. H. Robertson left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Brant left for Omaha on Tuesday's train.

—J. C. Carleton, of Agricola, left for the east on Tuesday.

—Sergeant Sweetapple visited Wataaskin on Tuesday.

—Mr. Mac, Whittle, of Strathcona, left Tuesday for the east.

—W. B. Jarvis, of the Manufacture's Life, went south on Thursday.

—Mr. Chappard, of the firm of Sheppard & Elliott, left for town yesterday.

—Mrs. E. St. Jean and Mrs. Keegan were passengers on Tuesday's south bound train.

—W. S. Grant, Indian agent at the Bears Hills reserve, is spending a few days in town.

—The next assembly of the young bachelors will be held in Robertson Hall on the 28th.

—Mr. Grierson, brother of Messrs. E. and D. Grierson, came in on Tuesday from North Dakota.

—Thos. Watt, late of the Alberta hotel staff, leaves in the morning for Regina with his family.

—Mrs. W. Fowler and Mrs. F. Richards, of Strathcona, left on Tuesday to spend Christmas in Manitoba.

—James Reilly, of Calgary, came in on Tuesday's train on a business trip, and returned south on Thursday.

—B. W. Milewicz returned on Monday from a trip down the line in the interests of the Alberta Music Co.

—John H. Dean came in from Beaver lake this week with his family. Mr. Dean assumes the position of night constable on the 1st.

—Calgary Herald: Staff-Sgt. Dunning has been transferred to Battleford. Sgt. Major Belcher is now senior non-commissioned officer at Calgary.

—A ball will be held at the Forester's Hall, Leduc, on January 1st. Supper will be served at the Leland hotel. Everything is free and everyone invited.

—Monday, being Christmas eve the general delivery at the post office will be open, provided the mail is not too late. The following day, Christmas the office will be open at six p.m.

—F. Fraser Tins has been instructed by the corporation to seize goods or chattels, etc., for the taxes due for year 1900. To avoid costs the ratepayers would do well to settle immediately any arrears.

—C. W. MacDonald, crown prosecutor, went to Leduc yesterday to conduct the prosecution against Mrs. and Miss Kruger there, after which he goes to Wataaskin to prosecute Taylor, charged with forgery.

—Two Galicians who were fighting on the street were arrested on Tuesday by Chief of police Pattison and consigned to Castle Turgeon. From the seclusion of their cell they enlivened the proceedings of the council meeting in the evening with vocal selections. In the morning they were arraigned on a charge of drunken and disorderly and assessed the usual fine. Each man had a bank book and a roll of bills.

—The Hudson's Bay stores announce in their advertising space in another column, that tea will be served in their house furnishing room to-morrow and Monday afternoons from 2 to 6. The manager intimates that this is not intended for their customers only, but that they will be pleased to see anybody who cares to come and look through the large stock of attractive goods displayed on the second floor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED.
For the Livestock Lave P. S. D. No. 412. Male teacher preferred, holding a first or second-class certificate. Terms yearly. Duties to commence after the Christmas holidays, starting salary, etc. Applications may be sent to the undersigned.
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30 H. P. Waterless Sectional Boiler and Engine also a 40 in. Baffle Creek Advance Separator, all in good working order. Sold separate or together, cheap for cash, or on easy terms. Apply to LATIMER BROS., Edmonton.

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By an experienced cook.
15-23p A. P. JOHNSON, Edmonton P. O.

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General purpose horses, broken to drive single or double, at Police Barracks, Fort Saskatchewan, Saturday, January 12th, at 3 p.m. Terms Cash.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

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I am prepared to do dress and mantle making. Fits Guaranteed. Apprentices wanted.

MRS. HEMBLING, Fraser Avenue.

15-16p 2 doors north Alberta Hotel.

JUDICIAL SALE

Farm Property.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories in the matter of a certain mortgage made by Frank Jensen.
There will be offered for sale with the approval of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton, by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

All and singular the South Half of Section Fourteen (14), in Township Fifty-Five (55), in Range Twenty-Six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser will pay 10 per cent of his bid to the vendor or his solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter in full to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, Auctioneers, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1900.

ALEX. TAYLOR, Deputy Clerk, S. C.

XMAS PRESENTS.

Christmas is not complete without a present, and the only question is what to get for a present.

FOR A GENTLEMAN

we would suggest House Slippers, Neckties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Mitts and Gloves. These all make serviceable presents and will be appreciated by the men.

FOR A LADY

we have Slippers in Felt, Kid and Patent Leather, Silk Handkerchiefs, and Fur Jackets, all of which make sensible Presents.

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TO SKATERS.

The time when Season Tickets may be purchased closes with the present year. Those contemplating availing themselves of the advantages and cheaper rates of admission provided by the season tickets, should procure their tickets before Jan. 1st, 1901, as after that date season tickets will be withdrawn and straight admission fee will be charged. Watch for the date of the Masked Carnival.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Proprietor.

GRAND BAZAAR

A Grand Bazaar will be held at the Seminary Hall, St. Albert

26th, 27th and 28th of Dec

For the benefit of the new Cathedral. Please don't miss the invitation. A good supper will be served at 25c a meal.

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Ready-to-Wear Hats. Winter Dress Goods. Reasonable Prices.

JOS. CHENIER.

LOCAL—The valley described in a former issue of this Bulletin is a great one, but it contains a great many valleys. And just in proportion as the mountains are rugged so the valleys are beautiful. The valley which lies nearest to Edmonton is that of the Upper Columbia, and Golden is its chief town. Owing to its proximity, this valley of the Upper Columbia is for business purposes a part of Alberta. Whenever a farm produces in this valley to be brought from outside naturally comes from North Alberta. So the people of this district have a more direct interest in the development of the valley of the Upper Columbia than any other part of the Pacific province. And the dependence is not only on one side. Lumbering is at present the great industry of the Upper Columbia, and it is on the demand arising from the progress and development of the Territories that the lumber interests there depend for their market. When to the lumber industry is added the development of the mining industry, as is taking place in Golden, it becomes a still more important market for Alberta's farm products. The valley in which the Columbia flows northward at Golden is the same valley or trough which lies all along the western base of the Rocky Mountains from the international boundary to the Arctic Ocean. In that valley some of the rivers flow north and some south. Sometimes they break through the mountain range to the west and find their way to the Pacific while others break through the Rocky range to the east and find their way to the Arctic. The Columbia itself flows in a chain of lakes in this valley about 100 miles south of Golden and flows northward to the Big Bend, where it turns west and then south and finally reaches the Pacific in the State of Oregon. The Kootenay river occupies the same valley, from the Columbia lakes south to the boundary and beyond; where it bends westward and then northward, crossing the boundary into Kootenay lake, in Canadian Territory and finally entering the Columbia at Robson. It is remarkable that these two rivers after almost mingling their waters near their heads, should after flowing hundreds of miles in directly opposite directions, turn and finally unite. It is within the great mountain area thus made almost an island that the recent great mineral development of British Columbia has taken place. In the northern part the mountains are called the Selkirk and are a single range. Further south they are less rugged and are divided into several parts.

Golden is the point at which the Columbia is first reached by the C.P.R. going west, and serves as a jumping-off place from the fact that river and railway transport meet there. Three steamers ply the Columbia from Golden to the lakes, so it is a supply point for the ranching and mining industries up the valley. But the principal reason for the existence of Golden is the big saw mill and head offices of the Columbia River Lumber Co., located there. There are large quantities of fine timber up the valley. The logs can be easily floated down to Golden where they are sawn into lumber for the demands of the Territories, the C. P. R. transporting the finished product. The Lumber Co. employ about 400 men at Golden and in the camps. The capacity of the mill is about 15,000 feet a day. The same company have a mill at Beaver further down the Columbia, where the railway leaves the river. That mill has a capacity of 20,000 feet a day. The C. L. R. Co. is a very big institution and is heading towards a monopoly of the saw mill business on the Upper Columbia. This idea is not discredited by the alleged fact that the everywhere-present Mackenzie & Mann are the C. L. R. Co. The manager is Mike Carlin, who many old timers in Edmonton will remember, spent the winter of 1889-90 at Edmonton, keeping a small trading store in partnership with Joe Lake.

The population of Golden is placed at about 800. The buildings are somewhat scattered some being on each side of the Kicking Horse river, which cuts into the Columbia at this point, and along which the railway runs from the divide in the Rockies. There are some nice residences, and some very good business establishments, but the town was never a part of the railway camp, and therefore was never boomed. But it has the appearance of being good for what there is of it, and having the elements of substantial growth, and of business success. Although its scenic attractions are not advertised in the railway literature, there is no prettier valley in British Columbia than that at Golden lying between the towering ranges of the Rockies on the one side and the Selkirk on the other. The Kootenay itself might be improved upon, however, as it is rather low, and there is a possibility of flood in case of extra high water in the Kicking Horse.

There is a factory in connection with the town site. The land, or part of it, belonged to the Dominion government. And some ten or twelve years ago an enterprising real estate man, whose strong point was optimism rather than sound judgment, offered to erect a smelter at Golden at a cost of \$40,000 as consideration for a grant of the town site. The deal was made, and the speculator owns most of the land yet. It will be valuable some day, but not before the capital invested in the smelter has been eaten up by compound interest. The smelter stands on the south bank of the Kicking Horse about half a mile above the town, in an excellent situation. The

buildings are erected and the machinery and appliances are complete in every particular. There is a splendid engine and boiler, an ore crusher, a furnace, roasting oven, etc. Even wire ropes are hanging on the pulleys, and have hung so for ten years. Never a wheel has turned and never a fire has been lit in the smelter. Forty thousand dollars of British capital tied up waiting for something to smelt. And the ore is in the hills all around, but somehow the smelter boom has passed. Golden—acquired Saturday and Roseland. Some day the excitement may strike Golden again, and the smelter may yet find work to do.

The provincial government of British Columbia paid more attention to Golden than did the C. P. R. They built a court house there and it is the seat of a stipendiary magistrate there. The mining records office is a neat modern building, and the samples of ore from the mineral claims of the district which have been recorded there are on view neatly arranged and labeled for public inspection in the office. The samples are from both the Rockies and the Selkirk, but principally from the latter. They include gold, silver, lead and copper ores, the latter predominating. None of the prospects have been developed into mines as yet, but several parties are at work developing. There has been some place mining in creeks coming into the Columbia from the Selkirk, but very little is done at that now. Canyon Creek, about five miles above Golden, has been mined for some years, but was idle this fall.

The trade of the valley as far up as the lakes, about 100 miles, is tributary to Golden. There is a scattered population of ranchers, lumber men and miners numbering in all possibly 2,000 people. There is a wagon road along the valley all the way to Fort Steele, and beyond to Fort Steele, 160 miles from Golden. Before the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, this was the only route by which to reach Fort Steele from the Canada side. The valley which is deep and narrow at the lakes giving good opportunity for a limited number of ranchmen, who grow chiefly oats, hay, potatoes and vegetables, and raise cattle. A very considerable drawback to the more complete settlement of the valley is the fact that a large proportion of the limited area of agricultural land in it has been granted by the provincial government to railways in Southwest Kootenay, whose construction was no advantage whatever to the land so granted. If the mineral development of the region ever comes, anywhere near realizing expectations the possible amount of local production of food stuffs will never seriously affect the market.

Although more difficult of access mining development has made more progress in the vicinity of the lakes than near the railway at Golden. Owing to this development and the scenic, climatic and agricultural advantages of the district, four small rival towns are growing up at and about the lakes. They are Canby, Althelm, Windermere and Peterborough. At Canby W. P. Evans, at one time of the Bulletin, publishes a paper, The Outpost. The Paradise group of silver lead properties in this vicinity are taking out 10,000 sacks of silver lead ore this winter for shipment down the river by steamer to Golden and out to the smelters by rail next summer. Several other properties are being developed in the same vicinity.

Summer communication has been during the summer by steamer and by weekly stage all the year round. Three steamers ply on the river. The Selkirk is owned by one firm and the Duchess and Hyack by another, so that there is competition. The trip up from Golden to Windermere takes from 4 a. m. until 8 p. m. and should be a very pretty summer trip.

Down the Columbia to the north there is less settlement or development than to the south. Donald, where the railway crosses the Columbia, was at one time a railway divisional point, and was boomed accordingly. But it was not the place; and notwithstanding that it was named after the great projector of the railway it was finally abandoned. The remaining office of the telegraph department is the only reminder of its former importance as a railway point. Beaver still further north where the railway leaves the Columbia to climb the Selkirk by way of the valley of the Beaver—as already mentioned—has a large saw mill of the Columbia River Lumber Co. But that is all. Further down the valley is the Big Bend where some mineral discoveries have been made but these seem to be worked from Revelstoke rather than from Golden. The Columbia leaves the valley in which it flows past Golden and Beaver at Big Bend, here flowing around the northern end of the Selkirk.

North of the Big Bend the valley is crossed by the Crow's Nest coming from the north to join the Columbia at the Big Bend. The sources of the Crow's Nest interlock with those of the Fraser near the Tete Jaune Cache, much as those of the Columbia and Kootenay do near Windermere further south. In the mountains on the west side of the valley of the Fraser near Tete Jaune Cache are the rich mines which have been the object of so many expeditions from Edmonton. Stewart and McLaughlin, who went in from Edmonton last summer, came out by way of Golden. It

is reported at Golden that Mr. Stewart intends plying a steamer on Crow's Nest river next summer to bring mica down to the Big Bend. The river is said to be navigable for small steamers. It certainly is for canoes, as it got its name from being used as a link in the transcontinental route of the H. B. Co. which was by way of Edmonton, Jasper House and Whirlpool pass to Canoe river and then down the Columbia to the coast. The Columbia from Beaver to the Big Bend is said not to be navigable. A company operating from Kamloops are preparing to develop mica claims in the same neighborhood as the Stewart and McLaughlin claims, but they pack supplies in and mica out from the head of steamboat navigation on the North Thompson river about 100 miles above Kamloops.

Some twelve miles east of Golden up the Kicking Horse, is Palliser, a small saw mill town, the proprietor being W. C. Wells, at present M. L. A. for Northeast Kootenay and unopposed for public works for the province. The Palliser mills like those at Golden and Beaver depend exclusively on the Northwest for a market for their lumber.

The climate at Golden is milder than on the east side of the mountains, but probably slightly more severe than in other valleys of southern British Columbia. The elevation is some 2750 feet above the sea, higher than Edmonton but considerably lower than Calgary. Winter can be depended on with certainty and consequently winter sports are popular. Taken altogether it is a growing town, in a pleasant valley, easily accessible, and with good prospects. To those who like the scenery and opportunities of the valleys it offers inducements quite equal to those of many places much more strongly boomed.

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J. B. MERCER.

WITH THE STRATHCONAS.

The Bulletin is indebted to the kindness of E. Slocock, now of Goldwell, Newbury, England, but formerly of Edmonton, for a copy of the following letter from his brother, E. F. Slocock, lately of the Hudson's Bay Co. here, but now of Strathcona's Horse. The letter, which is written from the Yeomanry hospital, Pretoria, on Nov. 2nd, says:

I have been ill with dysentery since October 14th, but am much better now. I have been splendidly looked after, everything we want and nurses in attendance night and day. We came here from Machadodorp taking a day and a half to go 90 miles not travelling after dark and going in open cattle trucks. I do not know when we are to return to our regiment. They are not in Pretoria now, but I hear in the Standerton district again and return here directly they get orders for England. There is a great deal of enteric. Roads between Lydenburg and Machadodorp were strewn with carcasses of oxen, horses, and mules. Directly they play out they were just shot and left of left to die without being shot. So this wonder is there is not much more. Every stream, creek or river was full of them. The smells mingling with the sweet mimosa was sickening and overpowering. It seems to have been taken for granted some time ago in England that the war was over. We have not thought so. An annoying guerrilla warfare will probably go on for six months yet. Roberts is much blamed out here for his stupid leniency which has cost us many lives. Buller, much firmer, would have finished things off months ago. Roberts believes everything the Boers promise and gets left every time. The rainy season has commenced. The last two weeks it has rained every day, and a thunder storm every night and not milder either. There is certain to be much more sickness with so many troops on the veldt and many more deaths. We are about one and a half miles outside Pretoria in large tents in rows, each numbered. 12 beds in each, table in centre, crockery and all necessities complete, electric light, each patient is visited daily by doctors. I had nothing but milk and brandy for days, besides do all the washing and work. Prince Christian was here and died in the house about 100 yards away. This is a large private estate. The house is where the doctors, nurses and sick officers are. The tents are on land adjoining. Everything is beautifully managed. Prince Christian had parotitis and enteric combined, a hopeless case and very rapid. His coffin and shell were ordered some hours before he died and all arrangements made for embalming. The funeral yesterday, of which I was a spectator as it passed, was most impressive and grand. Every regiment was represented and the guns booming out a salute every minute from the time the procession left here till after all was over. The band played a lovely march called "Farewell." Pretoria is quite in a hollow surrounded by hills. There are some large substantial brick buildings and many trees, chiefly pine, and fir, round all private residences. All the nurses here wear a pretty uniform and know their work well. We always address them as sister. Scotch, English and Irish and nearly all ladies. In this hospital alone there are over 600 patients. It has four other branches. Everyone is loud in its praise. In addition there is another large hospital the Langham, two miles away and large army field hospitals. This Yeomanry hospital is open to all. There are daily terrible cases, not - from wounds though. These cases are treated here and very few in proportion. But of enteric and dysentery, so many delicious coming in, and I shall always be a great strong man go home in a day or so. We have had a lot sick. We started with 550 and we only have I hear about 300 fit for service now though we have only lost 40 odd by bullet and shell.

THE DOMINION VETERINARY.

At a meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders held recently at Juelph, Ont., which was called to protest against the quarantine regulations regarding the tuberculin test, and at which the minister of agriculture was present. A warm discussion took place. The newspaper report says:

"During the discussion Mr. Jas. Millar, of Staufferville, made the statement that Dr. McEachren, the present Dominion veterinary, was a man utterly unfit to occupy his position, and in his opinion a number of other breeders heartily concurred.

Mr. A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, said there was much antagonism between the Dominion Veterinary and the breeders. If sufficient tuberculin was injected the reaction was said to indicate that tuberculosis would take place whether it existed or not, so that if the veterinary cared to he could condemn any cattle by means of a double dose of tuberculin.

Mr. Millar again spoke and said that recently, at Quebec, one of Dr. McEachren's veterinarians, acting under instruction from his chief, had been ordered to put a double injection into Mr. Millar's cattle because they had been used before.

Then Mr. Fisher requested the name of this veterinary, and Mr. Millar said it was a man named Moore. He vouched for the correctness of the double dose as a case and come under his own personal observation. He further made the general charge that Dr. McEachren was working against the breeders of Ontario as a matter of personal spite.

SIR WILFRID'S VIEWS.

At the recent banquet in honor of the minister of interior, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the course of his remarks said:

"I was asked by a friend who came to me a few days ago wearing a rather long face, if I was not alarmed at the fact that the government had been sustained almost solidly in the province of Quebec. What cause can there be for alarm if the people of the province of Quebec have sustained a government almost solidly, as they have? There might, there would be cause for alarm, if our policy had been sectional and not national. If we had appealed to the people of Quebec upon grounds which appealed to Quebec alone, then indeed there would be cause for alarm. But when we have appealed not only to Quebec, but to the whole people of Canada, upon grounds which find an echo in the hearts of every Canadian, I see no cause for alarm. (Long applause.)

Sir Wilfrid paid a glowing tribute to the guest of the evening. He said among other things: "My friend, Mr. Sifton, to-day occupies the most prominent position in Canada. Let me tell you this, ladies and gentlemen, the people of Canada have not yet realized what sort of a man Mr. Sifton is. His friends know him." These remarks were greeted with applause.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the Yukon administration and closed with the following sentence: "We have received a new mandate from the people. We are now just entering into the execution of that mandate. What shall it be? It shall be a continuation of the policy which we adopted four years ago, a policy of conciliation, a policy of justice for all, a policy of equal rights for every British subject upon this part of the globe, a policy of progress, a policy of development. We shall continue our preference for Great Britain as we have, and on no other terms. We shall endeavor to increase our trade amongst other nations, and hope that when again the bugle is sounded, when we have to call again to the people of Canada, we shall be able to present to their attention a brighter record even if I may say modestly, than the record which we have presented to the people and which has received their sanction and approbation on the seventh day of November."

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS.

Brookville, Dec. 15.—James Cummings, the well known miller, of Lynn, has been appointed by the Dominion government to visit Africa as Canada's commissioner for the purpose of opening up trade relations there. Mr. Cummings will be asked to investigate all the conditions of trade, so that he can inform Canadians as to what Africaners consume of this country's products. He will leave some time in February, and be gone several months. Mr. Cummings has had a business experience of over forty years, during which he has always ranked high in the world of commerce. He is an ex-president of the Dominion Millers' association.

NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE.

New York, Dec. 14.—A San despatch from Vancouver, says: D. G. MacDonnell, legal adviser of Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway from Vancouver to Columbia river, Kootenay district says that the road has closed an agreement with the Great Northern railway and G. T. R., which will connect those two systems on the Pacific coast and in the Boundary Creek country on the Columbia river respectively, thus completing the independent transcontinental line from the Pacific to the Atlantic, from Victoria to Montreal.

MacKenzie and Mann, who are financing the big scheme, virtually closed the deal Tuesday. Over the projected system passengers may leave Montreal on the G. T. R. and travel to Chicago, where they will be transferred over the American system of the Grand Trunk to a point on the Columbia river, where they will again enter British territory and proceed to New Westminster, and by the Great Northern to the Great Northern Victoria ferry landing at Steveston, or they might save time by going straight to Vancouver and taking the Vancouver and Steveston railway, leaving a ferry at that point. It will be direct opposition to the Canadian Pacific.

CANADIAN STEEL RAILS.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—In twelve months the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., at Sydney, proposes to turn out ships' plates and steel rails. The directors so determined to-day, when they decided to immediately erect a plate and roll mill in connection with their works. The company will issue five million preferred stock for that purpose.

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PEACE RIVER PORTAGE.

A matter which requires to be considered carefully in any financial readjustment that may take place between the Territorial and federal governments is that of road improvements in and towards the Peace river country. There is no question as to responsibility regarding road work within the limits of the organized Territories. The local government has full authority and responsibility there. But outside the organized portion—in the Peace river district at any rate—there is also population and trade which requires roads and road improvements. Some three years ago, during the Klondike rush the Dominion government recognized the need of road improvements in the Peace river country to the extent of a grant of \$15,000, conditional upon an equal expenditure by the Territorial government. This money was expended in making a trail from Edmonton to the head of Lesser Slave lake by way of the Fort Assiniboine Crossing of the Athabasca, and in bridging and cutting on the trail from Peace River Crossing to Fort St. John. Nothing was done on the road already existing from Lesser Slave lake to Peace river. This is practically a portage over which all freight for Peace river must be taken, whether it gets to Slave lake by water or by land carriage. This piece of road some 80 miles in length, was made many years ago by the Hudson's Bay Company, and as long as that company had a monopoly of the trade of Peace river they kept it up at their own expense. But 62 years ago, and particularly since the Klondike rush, there has been strong competition in trade in that region, and naturally the H. B. Co. do not feel called upon to keep up roads for the benefit of their business rivals. Therefore the bridges and corduroys have been allowed to get out of repair. This increased the difficulties of travel, but did not prevent it. Last season, however, was so exceptionally wet that bridges were taken out, corduroys flooded, and swamps created where before was dry ground so that the road became practically impassable for freight, and is now in such a condition that several dry seasons will be needed to bring it into a fit condition for travel unless a considerable and judicious expenditure of money is made on it. As a result of the condition of the road last season the greater part of the food supplies required for the Peace river country, which ordinarily are forwarded up stream to St. John and down stream to Vermilion, by water, could not reach the Crossing until the trail was hardened by frost. By that time the river was frozen and of course the usual means of conveyance to distant points was impossible. The result to trade, and possibly to life, in that district during the present winter, must be serious.

Something must be done for the coming season on this piece of road or the difficulties of the present season will be repeated. The Peace river offers at least five hundred miles of unbroken navigation above and below the Crossing and is a country capable of immense development. What has kept it back so long has been its inaccessibility to ordinary travel. It was to overcome this difficulty that the trail was cut through from Edmonton to the head of Lesser Slave lake. But with the breaking of the road across the portage a still greater difficulty is placed in the way of its prospective development as well as of its present importance.

At present the Dominion government may throw the responsibility for keeping up this piece of road on the local government, and the local government may view very well that as that section of country is not represented in the Northwest assembly there is no demand upon them for the expenditures being made. Indeed the local government is in this difficulty, that although it has jurisdiction over the Peace river district, if it undertakes to make any expenditures on road improvements there it becomes open to attack by the representatives of constituencies in the organized part of the Territories who may say: The government which makes expenditures in Peace river has better look to Peace river for its support in the house.

As a matter of fact the people of Peace river and the trade of Peace river are entitled to some consideration as much as the people and trade of any other part of Canada, to whose resources they pay their taxes in the usual way and in at least equitable proportion. It is a matter which everyone who is interested in trade, and therefore in the expansion of trade, is effected by. Now that treaty has been made with the Indians of the district, the half breed claims satisfied, and police authority definitely assumed, the time has come for the fixing

of responsibility for the opening and keeping up of trails, and if the Northwest government is not willing or does not feel able to assume the responsibility, it is to be hoped that they will at least recognize the necessity and urge the Dominion government to take either a corresponding share or the whole responsibility.

A recent press telegram from New York says that 50,000 horses are to be purchased in the States by the British government during the next six months to be used in police work in South Africa. There is no doubt that the horses are needed, but why should the whole of this very large number be purchased in the United States? Canada, and particularly Western Canada, has horses for sale, horses which are, by the test of experience, the best horses for South African purposes that can be bought for money. How is it, in view of that fact, that this large order is going to the States? By all the rules of the game Canada should have the first chance to supply those horses; and when Canada had no more suitable horses to sell at a fair price would be time enough to go to the States.

The Bulletin has very little doubt that the cause of Canada's throw down in this important matter, is the case of the horses purchased by Dr. McEachern for the Strathcona contingent. It will be remembered that when Dr. McEachern was instructed by Lord Strathcona to purchase Western Canadian horses for that contingent his first announcement was that he did not expect to be able to get the horses he wanted in Canada. As a matter of fact a part of the horses of the Strathcona contingent were brought from the States, and the whole lot purchased were so inferior in every thing that goes to make a desirable horse that it was no wonder the army authorities concluded that it was not wise, sending to Canada for suitable horses.

This is an important matter to the Northwest, both for the present and the future. It is the business of the department of agriculture to take action to bring the best of the case regarding the possibility of procuring suitable horses in the Northwest before the British army authorities. It is also its business to take notice of the cause or causes which led to such an important Canadian interest being so pointedly ignored by the British authorities. And if it is found that the action of Dr. McEachern—who is Dominion veterinarian, and who acquires his importance from that position,—in his purchase of horses for Lord Strathcona, has either ignorantly or corruptly injured the Canadian horse industry, it will be the duty of the department to see that he no longer occupies a portion in the pay of the people of this country. If the country is paying salary to a man to occupy the position held by Dr. McEachern, the country requires that the position shall be used to the advantage of the legitimate interests of the country. The fact that the Canadian horse industry has been thrown down so severely in this most important matter is sufficient proof that at the lowest calculation Dr. McEachern's usefulness has not equalled his opportunities. And therefore that either his salary should be paid out that he should give place to a better man.

MANITOBA CROPS.

The crop report of the past season has been issued by the Manitoba government. It says:

The wheat yield, 8.9 bushels per acre is certainly a remarkable yield when the weather conditions which prevailed during the year are considered. The drought, up to the first week in July, was so serious that some of the most practical farmers in the province believed that the crop would not be worth cutting, and, as shown in the August Bulletin, plowed down many acres of crop. When the rains came in July all seed germinated and the growth of vegetation was astounding. The late growth gave promise of a better crop than what was in appearance at the 1st of August. Early crops of the first growth were cut in some places and gave a yield of from 5 to 10 bushels per acre. In other cases everything was left until the second growth matured and the yield was from 10 to 15 bushels to the acre. Had the weather been favorable for harvesting, there is no doubt but that the yield would have been a half more than the estimated yield in the August Bulletin. Never in the history of the province was a harvest gathered and threshed under such unfavorable conditions. Wet weather continued during the latter part of August, during all September and the first week of October. Stacking and threshing were at a standstill during all the period. Stocks were saturated with rain weekly, until farmers were almost in despair, fearing that it would be impossible to save anything before winter set in. A change came on the 7th of October, after which the harvest was gathered. Much grain was lost by shelling out of sheaves as they were handled over and over again on the roads. We get them dry, and many sheaves matted with growing grain had to be discarded from stacks and stacks when threshing, in order to make the quality of grain threshed fit for market. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks, it is to be noted that in all districts of the province fields that were well prepared, sown, and followed in 1899 and having a solid seed bed, yielded more than the average yield of 8.9 bushels per

acre. The Dauphin district shows a yield of from 15 to 20 bushels per acre, and individual fields in many parts of the province are reported as high as 25, and even as high as 40 bushels to the acre.

From the foregoing remarks it can readily be understood that this is an off year for No. 1 hard wheat. Only a small percentage of the crop grades 1 hard. A considerable quantity grades 2 hard. The greater part, however, is 3 hard or 3 tough or damp, with many cars "no grade," until it passes through the drier.

The remarks on wheat apply to oats and barley. Many fields of oats, after being cut and in stock, grew a second crop, with rank growth, during the wet weather that completely hid the stocks of the first crop not yet stacked. The quality of the oats is below the average. Complaint is also made that barley is thin or light.

It is hard to estimate the amount of wheat that is to go to market for export. Farmers must retain enough good grain for seed and flour, and as there is not an over plus of coarse grains no doubt a considerable quantity of wheat will be used for feeding purposes.

The report shows the yield to be, on the whole, about half that of the year 1899. In 1899 the total yield of wheat was 27,922,230 bushels, an average of 17.13 bushels per acre, while this year the total yield of wheat was 13,025,252 bushels, an average of 8.9 per acre. The total yield of oats this year was much less than half that of last year; although the average per acre was over half of that of last year. This year's yield of oats was 6,814,312 bushels, an average of 20.5 bushels per acre as compared with a yield of 22,318,378 bushels in 1899, an average of 38.89 per acre. The barley crop yield this year was considerably over half of that of 1899. The total crop of barley this year was 2,339,477 bushels, an average of 18.9 bushels per acre, as compared with 5,379,156 bushels in 1899, an average of 29.4 bushels per acre. This year's crop of flax, rye and peas was about half that of 1899. The average in potatoes and roots was less than last year, while the yield per acre was also smaller, thus reducing the total yield of both these very considerably below the figures of last year. During the present year, fowl to the number of 364,232, have been disposed of by the farmers of the province. A most reassuring feature of the report is the statement that buildings to the value of \$1,351,000 have been erected in the province during the year. There has been 1,558,837 acres prepared for crop for next year. An interesting feature of the report is the portion pertaining to dairymen. During the year 3,338,431 pounds of butter valued at \$541,561, and 1,021,258 pounds of cheese, valued at \$102,330, 2,357,019 pounds of butter, valued at \$383,578, and 848,587 pounds of cheese valued at \$86,960, were manufactured during 1899.

A STORY OF JACK SYMONS.

The MacLeod Gazette published a weird story in which Jack Symons, an Old Timer in Edmonton and an ex-mounted policeman figures. The story is that Jack, who is a sergeant in the Strathconas, was in charge of a party of that force who were fired upon from a Boer farm house flying the white flag and several Strathconas were killed and wounded. The Strathconas surrounded the place and the occupants finally surrendered, to the number of seventeen. For violating the rules of war Jack ordered sixteen of them to be hanged at once, leaving the seventeenth to be released and take the news to his fellow Boers. The story is that seven of the Boers had been disposed of before a British officer arrived on the scene and stopped further proceedings. Probably the story is not true. But any one acquainted with Mr. Symons will at once say, "Just like Jack!"

OCCUPATIONS OF M. P.'S.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The new parliament of Canada contains out of a membership of 213, 60 lawyers, 33 merchants, 29 farmers, 18 doctors, 11 newspaper men, 11 manufacturers, 9 lumbermen, 7 gentlemen, 5 notaries, 3 grain dealers, 2 bankers, 2 traders, 2 distillers, 1 rancher, 1 real estate agent, 1 oil operator, 1 miners' agent, 1 mill owner, 1 cheese dealer, 1 contractor, and farmer, 1 financier, 1 ship owner, 1 fruit grower, 1 cattle exporter, 1 accountant, 1 surveyor and 1 minister of the gospel.

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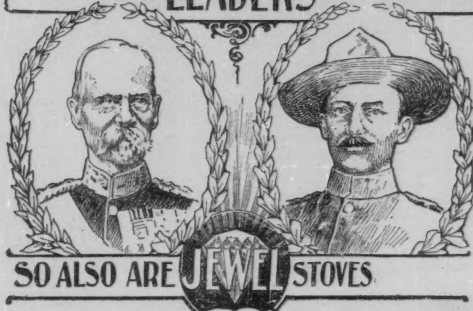
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DINNER AT FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

A complimentary dinner to Frank Oliver, M. P., was given by the Fort Saskatchewan liberal association in the Mansion House, Fort Saskatchewan, on Tuesday evening last. About sixty of the supporters of Mr. Oliver sat down to the magnificent spread provided by Mr. Mariaggi in his best style, and when that is said the best is said that can be. The chair was taken by Dr. Aylen, president of the Fort Saskatchewan liberal association, and the vice-chairs by Messrs. Gus Doze, and W. H. White, vice-presidents. Amongst the visitors present were, M. McCauley, M. L. A., C. W. Cross, A. G. Harrison, Dr. Roy, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the Edmonton Young Liberals Association. I. Gagnon, president of the St. Albert liberal association; J. R. Boyle, secretary of the Strathcona liberal association; E. Bruesen, J. H. Picard and Dr. Goodwin, of Edmonton; Mr. Boudreau, of St. Albert; and W. B. Barvis, of Calgary. Amongst the residents of Fort Saskatchewan and vicinity who were present were: G. T. Montgomery, secretary of the Fort Saskatchewan liberal association; F. Mariaggi, Robert Hare, El. Simmons, J. H. Kennedy, G. W. Davis, Jos. Chabot, Chas. Stewart, Geo. Ferguson, Sgt. Ruid, Sgt. McDonald, Corp. Clark, N. W. M. Police, and others. After simple justice had been done to the excellent and well served menu, the programme of toasts, speeches and songs followed:

"The Queen," God Save the Queen.
Piano solo, Dr. Roy.

"Our Guest," responded to by Mr. Oliver.
Song, "The same old place," Corp. Clark.

"Canadian Volunteers and N. W. M. Police," responded to by Sgts. Ruid and McDonald, and Constable Ferguson.

Song, "Erin Go Bragh," G. T. Montgomery.

"The Liberal Associations," responded to by C. W. Cross, J. F. Picard, A. G. Harrison, Dr. Roy, and J. R. Boyle, I. Gagnon, Gus Doze, and G. T. Montgomery.
Piano solo, Count Laevassbe.

Song, "A Man's Man for a That," Geo. Durrand.

"The Campaign Workers," responded to by M. McCauley, M. L. A., Gus Doze, and W. H. White.
Song, "They'll need the Irish bye and bye," El. Simmons.

"Commercial and Agricultural Interests," responded to by W. B. Barvis, who sang "Alouette," and by F. Mariaggi.

Piano solo, Dr. Roy.

"The Ladies," responded to by Geo. Durrand.

Song, "Beautiful Shore," and encore "Down to the Club," Jos. Chabot.

"Learned Professions," responded to by Messrs. Cross, Boyle, Roy and Goodwin.

Song, "Sweetest May," Const. Clark.

"Our Host and Hostess," responded to by Mr. Mariaggi.

"God Save the Queen," concluded the most successful and pleasant occasion.

A PROMISING VILLAGE.

The rapid development of Northern Alberta during the past few years has resulted in, and is indicated by, the number of promising towns which have sprung to life during that time. Let us take one of these. Within the memory of those who are by no means old timers a station, one store, a school house and a residence or two were the only buildings occupying the site of what now is a busy village. The village has three general stores, a hardware store, a drug store, a butcher shop, two blacksmith shops, a harness shop, two livery stables, a roller mill with a capacity of 50 barrels per day, a hotel with another rapidly nearing completion, a school house, two grain elevators, a commodious hall built by the I. O. F., and several private residences. The drug store is owned by a resident physician, Dr. Sutherland. The Presbyterian, and Methodist denominations have resident pastors and comfortable church buildings, service in the Roman Catholic church being conducted by a priest from Beaumont. The number of stores and the size of the village do not, however, adequately indicate its importance as it is in the centre of a very large mixed farming district. The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., the Calgary Milling Co. and the local mill are now buying grain at this point. The mill has until recently run night and day but at present, owing to an accident to one of the millers, is running eighteen hours. Five trains a week from both north and south furnish excellent shipping facilities. Mr. R. T. Telford conducts a lumber yard, dealing in all kinds of building material. Mr. E. Sheppard is about opening up an insurance and real estate office.

The prospects of the town are bright. Its location on the railway makes it the shipping point for the produce of the country eastward to Clearwater and westward to Conaring Creek. This range of country includes much valuable farming land, that about Clearwater and Hay lakes being specially adapted to stock raising. Local buyers say the best wheat of the present season comes from Conaring Creek. The nearest rival town northward is Strathcona and southward Wetaskiwin—each twenty miles away. This leaves an immense area tributary to Leanne and as this becomes settled and developed a corresponding development will take place in the town.

HOSPITAL AID.

The basket social in aid of the General hospital, held in Sandison's Hall on Monday evening was not as largely attended as the object deserved. But notwithstanding this a handsome sum was realized. Tables were set out for the sale of ice cream, candies, tea, coffee and cake, and were liberally patronized. The basket feature of the affair consisted in the auctioning of a number of gaily colored and elaborately ornamented baskets, contributed by the workers in the hospital cause, and containing cake, etc. S. Larue acted as auctioneer, and the baskets brought a good price. The cake and candies remaining from the tables were also auctioned to good advantage. The principal attraction of the entertainment, however, was a raffle for a three store Christmas cake, which was won by Michael Gowda, who made the highest possible throw. An impromptu musical programme was rendered, which included a song, "Marguerite," by S. Larue, and piano solos by Misses Gallagher, Gallagher, Charbonneau and Clara Oliver. The social was the work of the hospital aid society, of which Mrs. John Kelly is president, actively assisted by Mrs. Berube, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Lechambre, and Mrs. McNamara.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AGREEMENT.

The new agreement between the town and the Electric Light Co. gives the company the exclusive right for five years against any other person or company except the town—to supply electricity for the purpose of light within the limits of the municipality. Provision is made for the installation of street lights for the town at a special rate. The company are to place a telephone at their station. They are also required to supply lights to any person asking for them, provided such person is able to pay. The schedule of fees which may be charged by the company is fixed as follows:

Private houses.
One light, one month, \$1.00
Two lights per month, per light, .80
Three lights per month, per light, .60
And so on at a reduction of 10c per light till a rate of 50c per light is reached which shall be the minimum.
Places other than private houses.
One light per month, \$1.00
Two lights per month, per light, .90
Three lights per month, per light, .80
And so on at a reduction of 5c per light till a rate of 60c per light is reached which shall be the minimum.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Commercial, Dec. 15: The local wheat market is dull and stagnant and very little business doing. Lake navigation is closed, and the movement of wheat from the west shows a considerable falling off. As yet very little is doing for all rail shipment, the demand from Ontario is very light, and exports are not seriously affected. Quotations at the end of this week are as follows: Hard, 70-1-3/4, 2 hard, 72-3/4, 3 hard, 74-1/2, 4 hard, 76-1/2, 5 hard, 78-1/2, 6 hard, 80-1/2, 7 hard, 82-1/2, 8 hard, 84-1/2, 9 hard, 86-1/2, 10 hard, 88-1/2, 11 hard, 90-1/2, 12 hard, 92-1/2, 13 hard, 94-1/2, 14 hard, 96-1/2, 15 hard, 98-1/2, 16 hard, 100-1/2, 17 hard, 102-1/2, 18 hard, 104-1/2, 19 hard, 106-1/2, 20 hard, 108-1/2, 21 hard, 110-1/2, 22 hard, 112-1/2, 23 hard, 114-1/2, 24 hard, 116-1/2, 25 hard, 118-1/2, 26 hard, 120-1/2, 27 hard, 122-1/2, 28 hard, 124-1/2, 29 hard, 126-1/2, 30 hard, 128-1/2, 31 hard, 130-1/2, 32 hard, 132-1/2, 33 hard, 134-1/2, 34 hard, 136-1/2, 35 hard, 138-1/2, 36 hard, 140-1/2, 37 hard, 142-1/2, 38 hard, 144-1/2, 39 hard, 146-1/2, 40 hard, 148-1/2, 41 hard, 150-1/2, 42 hard, 152-1/2, 43 hard, 154-1/2, 44 hard, 156-1/2, 45 hard, 158-1/2, 46 hard, 160-1/2, 47 hard, 162-1/2, 48 hard, 164-1/2, 49 hard, 166-1/2, 50 hard, 168-1/2, 51 hard, 170-1/2, 52 hard, 172-1/2, 53 hard, 174-1/2, 54 hard, 176-1/2, 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TOWN COUNCIL.

A full council was in attendance at Tuesday's meeting. The principal matter to come up for discussion was the question of the selection of a site for the proposed court house and the location of a site has been before the council for some time, having been referred to them by the government. The aid of Mr. Justice Rouleau and the local bar association was also invoked for the purpose of deciding on a situation that would be satisfactory to all parties. The matter came up Tuesday on a letter from Judge Rouleau to the council in which he stated: "I have yesterday made an arrangement with Mr. McDougall for the sale of Block X for the government for the sum of \$6,000. It is understood that the government is to acquire also the mine and mining rights connected therewith, as well as the surface right. Mr. McDougall reserves the lots at the east end of the block. I am of the opinion that the bargain is a fair one and I hope that the council will urge the government to close the deal as soon as possible." The question provoked a heated discussion. Opponents were raised to the proposed site on account of its being partially under mined and more desirable sites it was thought could be procured for the money. Eventually the following motion was evolved: "That as Judge Rouleau and the Edmonton Bar Association are in favor of the purchase of Block X for the purpose of a site for a court house and goal, this council would recommend it, but would point out that the property, they believe, is partially undermined by coal shafts which might endanger the foundations of a large and heavy structure, unless precautions were taken to prevent it." The motion was carried and copies will be sent to Frank Oliver, M. P., Mr. Justice Rouleau and the secretary of the Edmonton Bar Association.

John H. Dean's letter, thanking the mayor and council for his appointment, was read and filed.

The agreement between Casper M. Neher and the town, regarding the erection by the former of a manufacturing plant for the making of soft drinks and sweetened waters, was that he should erect within one year from January last a building worth \$1,000, and place thereon a plant worth \$2,500, whereupon the town would give him his site free of cost. Mr. Neher wrote enclosing statement showing that he had completed his part of the agreement, whereupon instructions were given to have the transfer drawn and issued.

A letter was read from the town solicitor regarding the proposed jurisdiction of the police magistrate to be appointed, and suggesting that the government to argue to give him jurisdiction over the whole of the Territories, or if they refuse to do that, then that he be given jurisdiction over that portion of Alberta lying north of a line drawn east and west at Red Deer, and over the whole of the district of Athabasca. The council will make recommendations to the government along these lines.

Coun. Brown reported that the market scales were in position and ready for use.

Coun. Blower reported in the matter of the license fees for travelling troupes, and on all entertainments given in the hall, which has been a bone of contention for a long time past between the council on one hand and the hall manager, the entertainers and the pleasure loving public on the other. Coun. Blower took the matter up seriously and has succeeded in putting it in shape which should be satisfactory to all concerned. The tax of 50 cents per night on proposals to do away and impose a straight license fee of \$25 on the hall instead. Coun. Blower gave notice of intention to move for an amendment to the by-law to that effect.

The new agreement with the electric light company was approved and signed.

Arrangements were made to seize on all parties whose taxes were in arrears. The hall to start work the following morning.

The following amounts were passed, and the meeting adjourned:
C. Turgeon, board of prisoners, \$2.00
Pay sheet, street labor, 2.25
Lock & Emery, disbursements, 24.05
Stovel & Strang, hardware, 5.55
W. S. Robertson, hall rent, 7.50

MONTANA TO EDMONTON BY TRAIN.

The following are notes of a mid-winter trip overland from the Yellowstone in Eastern Montana to Edmonton, made by Geo. A. Gordon and John Burckley. Mr. Gordon is a prominent rancher and mill owner of Yellowstone, and accompanied by one of the men from his ranch, is travelling through the country in a manner permitting him to see it all. They remain here during the winter and in the spring proceed to Peace River. In his account of the trip Mr. Gordon says: "Partly for pleasure and recreation and partly with a view to settlement we took this trip to the Northwest. Having been located in Montana 15 years, staying with it through prosperity and adversity, mostly adversity, we think ourselves well fitted to pass judgment on new country, engaged extensively in business operations of various kinds with its ups and downs naturally expected in such a country. We left the house ranch on the 10th day of November. Our outfit consisted of a light covered wagon with four horse team and extra saddle horse, two team, mess outfit and tool box, so we could mend our wagon or build a house and barn to winter in if necessary. Hardly expecting to get to Edmonton, as our

friends predicted we would get snowed out about the boundary line, we followed up the Shields river through White Sulphur springs and over the divide at Nohart where we encountered a storm on the 15th. We reached Great Falls at noon Saturday, the 17th, where it was now quite cold and snowing considerably. We pulled on to Surf river where the storm culminated and we held up for one day, our thermometer registering 24 degrees below zero. We made Coteau on the 21st and entered the Blackfoot Indian reserve on the 24th. Until this time the range was practically bare of food. We had seen nothing but sheep. The country seems to be given over to sheep business. The land on the reservation was good. We crossed into Canada on the 28th and on the 29th reported at the custom house at St. Mary's. We were in Cardston on the 30th. The country around is well settled, with lots of hay stacks, fine ranges, but not many cattle. The weather here was very mild and pleasant. Snow about all gone and good wheepling. We passed through the Blood Indian reservation and pulled into MacLeod Saturday evening, Dec. 1st. We found good stock bridges across the streams, good roads and the ranges bare of snow and looking perfectly immense. Our horses filled up in a short time and then lay down in better grass than they ever saw. In one meadow we counted nine stacks of hay of about 50 tons in each stack. MacLeod is a small town with a company of mounted police stationed there, several hotels, and stores of all kinds, two newspapers and a Hudson's Bay Co. store that carried a large and well assorted stock of general merchandise. Prices are much a step here in Montana. The country between MacLeod and Calgary looks equally good, and is thickly settled near the road, but there is plenty room for new settlers out a ways. The Pincher Creek district being well spoken of. We reached Calgary, Dec. 6th, and were agreeably surprised at the fine looking town, the magnificent business blocks filled with as fine goods as you will see in any city, beautiful houses not large, but great and refined looking. It is in fact a prosperous city of about 5,000 inhabitants, and growing. We rested our horses here one day, but as the weather was mild and fine we continued on to the morning Innisfaul on the 10th and Red Deer the day following. Here the hammers were busy, several large buildings going up. We passed through Lacombe, Ponoka, and Wetaskiwin in all of which there was considerable work going on, especially in Ponoka, where there must have been twenty new buildings in course of construction. New settlers coming in every day and mostly from the States. We reached Edmonton on Monday, Dec. 11th, 1900, which we find quite a large city with all modern improvements and with a large well settled country tributary to it. We expect to winter here and continue our trip north as far as the Peace river country in the spring. We are glad we came and are enjoying the trip immensely. We came through whole and sound without an accident, travelling about 800 miles in 5 weeks. We found the people courteous and accommodations and our expectations were more than fulfilled.

WETASKIWIN.
Mrs. Dancy went south on Saturday's train.
Send in a dollar subscription for the News.
Senator Longbeed went south on Saturday.
Mr. Bonaldi has bought Mrs. Anderson's quarter section east of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Caspeline and child left on Thursday for Belgium.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Schantz left for the east on Tuesday on a visit to the old home.
J. A. O'Neil Hayes left for Winnipeg on the 12th to spend the winter with his mother.
R. Waterson left here for the east on Saturday. He will probably return in the spring.
Mr. E. E. Chandler was re-elected assessor of this village on the 10th by acclamation.
Mr. A. W. Fleming and wife left here Saturday for England where they will spend the winter.
A skating carnival is arranged for an early date at skating rink, when it is expected our young people will turn out in great force and have a gay time.
The Methodist church will be reopened on Sunday. New seating has been provided and a finishing coat of plaster has been put on the inside walls, which adds much to the appearance and comfort of the church.
We offer our congratulations to Rev. A. R. Robinson on the birth of a son, and desire to express our good wishes for the health and well-being of Mrs. Robinson and the boy. The interesting arrival took place on Saturday night.
Wetaskiwin agricultural society institute meeting will be held in M. Rossen's office on Saturday, the 22nd, when papers and essays will be read. At the close of the meeting an election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.
Eric Larsen has returned from his trip to British Columbia, and we understand he has bought a farm in Okanagan district and intends leaving here early in the year. Mr. Larsen informs us that his only reason for leaving Alberta is his wife's health, which makes a move to a warmer climate imperative.

SUNNYRIDE.

Arthur Carson is slowly recovering from his sprain and is able to get about a little.

Threshing is proceeding rapidly and the grain is yielding better than expected.

Rev. John Scott preached missionary sermons here on the 9th. His addresses were very much appreciated.

The annual thankoffering of the Bethel church will be held on the last Sunday of the year when it is expected the last cent of debt will be paid off.

Thomas Muller is dangerously ill with pneumonia, but we hope with care he will recover.

Herbert Lawrence is a guest at Mr. Rye's. He leaves for Red Deer shortly to take a position on the staff of the Industrial school.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for an Act:

1. Declaring that all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 167 of R. S. O., 1877 (the Provincial Act of 1896), were from and after the 2nd day of May, 1889, vested in the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 (the Dominion Corporation);

2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the said 2nd day of May, 1889, became on the said date members in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force;

3. For the following and other amendments to its Act of Incorporation and Amending Act:

(a) Amending Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 as amended by Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 of 1896 by providing that the value of the real property which the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters (exclusive of its branches) may hold shall not exceed in the whole at any one time the annual value of twenty thousand dollars.

(b) Amending Section 6 of the said Chapter 104 of Statutes of 1889 by providing that the surplus funds of the Society may in addition to the securities specified in the said section be invested in any of the securities authorized by section 50 of the Insurance Act.

(c) Amending Sub-section 3 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 by providing that the annual statement of the condition and affairs of the Order required by the said sub-section to be made by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters may be made in the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger by the Past Supreme Chief Ranger or by the Supreme Vice Chief Ranger.

(d) Amending Sub-section 7 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the copies and certificates used by the Order in Canada shall have conspicuously thereon the words "This Society is not required by law to maintain the reserve which is required of ordinary life insurance companies," by substituting the words "The Fraternal Benefit Society," for the words "The Society."

(e) Amending Sub-section 8 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the words "Assessment system" shall be printed in large type at the head of every policy and every application circular and advertisement) by substituting the words "Fraternal Benefit Society" for the words "Assessment System."

(f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the words "Tax" for the words "Capitation Tax," in the second and tenth lines of the said Section.

(g) Declaring the short title of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters to be "The Independent Order of Foresters."

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of November, 1900.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY, Q. C.,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

The Local Improvement Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 35 of The Local Improvement Ordinance The Honourable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1901, at Eleven o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the Town of Edmonton for confirmation of the Return made under the provisions of Section 31, of the said Ordinance, by the Overseers of the following Local Improvement Districts:

Local Improvement Districts, Nos. 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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MELANGE.

Continued.

Another old timer's dinner in the old timer's hotel. No mention in the report of pemican on the bill of fare. No old timer in just the day before with a train of carts from Winnipeg. No permit whiskey. No coyotes on the street. No Indians camped within a stone's throw of the post office. No stages in with the weekly mail from Calgary. No old time hoe down with a "swing your hosky-dusky, hook-in and hook-out," and a caller-off. No shooting-irons. No buffalo stories. Nevertheless this old timer's dinner of 1900 goes on record as probably the most significant celebration of pioneerism the Edmonton old timers ever had. Their "next merry meeting" will be in another century. The century whose last quarter made Edmonton will soon be a matter of history; along with the hopes and dreams, the joys and cares, the successes and failures of the pioneers whose early efforts brought the beginning of civilization to the North Saskatchewan. When tell what these men and their admiring picture of Edmonton, twenty-five years ago! They were better on deeds than dreams perhaps. Yet they must have known that while they were busy with the deeds, time was busy with the dream. They were not merely individual men whose circumstances drove to the western world to fight the domestic wolf from the door. Whether deeply conscious of it or not they were in their isolated fashion nation-builders. They were Canadians.

But the day of the old timers is quickly passing here. It was a happy omen perhaps that an old timer drive the last spike in the bridge over which are coming the people who know nothing about Joseph. And as they years of the new century come and go it will be more and more necessary for the veterans of the prairie to meet and remember their youth. Apropos of the "next merry meeting," I would suggest that a recorder be appointed who shall convert the old timers association into an historical society. The stories these men know of camp and trail of river and wind-of trip and hunt, of paleface, of war and peace, of settlers' rights and wrongs deserve to go on record. They are the stories of nation-builders. By all means let the printers at them.

As Canadians we are at present a trifle mixed over the immigration question. Last session in the House of Commons Laurier rightly refused to touch with a ten foot pole the proposition of the members for British Columbia to impose a \$500.00 per capita tax on immigrant Asiatics. His reasons were diplomatic and imperial. We were then engaged in a struggle for the empire in South Africa. We were likely to be drawn into complications in the Far East. Japan was our natural ally. We as Canadians and of course imperialists, could not refuse to place a keep-out tariff on the Jap. However desirable from a natural point of view, it would be bad diplomacy from the standpoint of empire. Since that time the complications in the Far East" have arisen. Britain stands on the threshold of China ready to maintain her trading rights and the policy of the "open door" which every Englishman knows means the open door to sphere of influence, protectorate suzerainty and ultimately imperial possessions. For what uncivilized or heathen China has Britain sent her merchantmen that she did not scatter or later find it necessary to send a man-of-war and a governor. All that is for the sake of empire; therefore in the mind of John Bull reassured. But if Britain will persist in playing "Foreign devil," to the celestial she ought not to object to John Chinaman's playing "foreign devil" to us in return. It is quite probable that the foreign office has no objections to John Chinaman wearing his pigtail on our Canadian streets. But Canadians have. As Canadians we don't want the Chinaman. We have taken Mr. Galschen wholesale and some day hope to naturalize him into a good voter. We can't assimilate John. He is too enigmatical; too dark; too much stuck on his queue; too anything but Canadian. He is better at home. But from an imperial point of view we are likely to keep on letting him in. It wouldn't be bad diplomacy to bar him out as in the case of the Jap. But it would be poor logic. Still logic doesn't make trade. And it seems as though trade does somehow naturally and invisibly make Empire. And the empires at present the dream of us all.

PROB.

PONOKA.

The following interesting descriptive letter appears in a recent issue of the Jacksonian, of Jackson, Woodstock, Ohio. The writer is D. F. Brinkley, and the letter is dated Nov. 27th: "You will remember that in former letters I highly recommended this country. Experience warrants me in saying that it is well worthy of all I then wrote. On our arrival we found the season well advanced, weather much finer than conditions in Ohio on leaving there April 19. The spring season was just a little wet, which is true of the summer season, yet it did not materially interfere as it would have done in the states. This is owing to the excellent soil conditions. It being lighter and more porous rendering it much less susceptible to deleterious effects of too much precipitation or too long a period of absence of rain. The soil in this section is the finest for all general purposes to be found anywhere, being a deep black sandy

loam underlaid with sandy clay subsoil, the ideal soil for all grain crops as well as all grasses. Wayne county farmers who handle that cold heavy clay would highly appreciate the difference in labor on both team and m'n. Double the area can be handled by one team here and much easier than in the states. The crops of all kinds in this section were of necessity very late in sowing as the people coming this spring had houses to prepare first and then crops. A large proportion was not sown until June and much not until late in the month. Crops notwithstanding were entirely satisfactory but by no means a fair measure for the future. At this writing many farmers have their land ready for spring crops and the coming year will doubtless give such results as will enable us to talk of Alberta with confidence and intelligence. I will say for the benefit of my friends who doubted the wisdom of my move that I have more oats and barley as my first year's results than I raised in my ten years of farming in Ohio aggregated, and have more feed of all kinds than I had in the best five years of farming there combined.

The summer was the finest I ever got over in any section of the United States. While your farmers and editors as well were sweltering under oppressive heat I was working on my crops in comfort, surrounded by flowers in profusion, and fat cattle on every side. The days are long here. On June 20, I sat in my front yard and read the Jacksonian at 10:30 p.m. It was then what you call twilight. The nights are delightfully cool and refreshing. The autumn is grand, no cold rains with all their attendant dreariness. The days are bright and bracing. We have had several days of 50 degrees below zero. Now do not get frightened for I have not had a coat on yet and have been out every day. Thirty below here is far pleasanter than ten above in the States. We have not had a single day that was not pleasant to be out in open air. Another grand feature we have all enjoyed the best of health, not a single hour of sickness. This means much and of itself is a good recommendation for the country. The water is the finest; not a day in summer but what you can have a cool refreshing beverage. In short we are entirely satisfied with the change we have made, and only regret that it was not made twenty years sooner.

To all of my friends and acquaintances who are tenant farmers in Ohio let me say come and look the country over and I think you will find us residents in a flourishing condition. This is not the only favored spot in Canada. It is all good from Manitoba to British Columbia. Most excellent opportunities are now opened to settlement by the building of the Canadian Northern through Manitoba and Assiniboia up to Prince Albert and under construction through to the coast. In the region now opened by this grand route will be found splendid opportunities for mixed farming and stock growing. This road affords liberal terms to visit its territory.

In conclusion you who wish to visit the country can obtain all information from that prince of immigration agents, Mr. M. V. McInnes No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich. Here you can ask for literature and all information and receive it freely and without charge.

LEWIS.

E. Featherston has opened a skating rink on the lake which is well patronized. J. J. Vollett has disposed of the Waldorf to Mr. J. Smith. Mr. Smith took charge the first of the month. The price of wheat ranges from 30c to 65c according to quality. Oats are worth 22c to 23c. Bruckman-Ker, the Calgary Milling Co., and Findlay's mill are buying grain at this point.

The grain buyers report much more good wheat in the district than was expected. The best sample of grain comes from the Conjurung Creek country. Findlay's mill is running eighteen hours per day. The mill has three sets of rollers and has a capacity of 50 bbls. per day.

A union Christmas - entertainment will be held in the I. O. F. hall on Christmas night. The school children are being trained for the occasion.

The I. O. F. will give a masquerade ball about the first of the month.

Rev. Nugent preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday evening. Service in the evening will be held every alternate Sunday.

The choir of the Methodist church gave a concert at Clearwater on Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Nugent visited Conjurung Creek on Sunday last.

The Presbyterians have no minister at this point at present.

A shooting match for turkeys will be held here on Friday next—21st.

The Kruger-Annex trial comes off on Tuesday next.

A large new frame hotel is being erected opposite the depot. Mr. No field will have charge of the bar and is applying for license.

L. J. Vollett has gone to Strathcona to reside. Messrs. Caracadden, Moll and Lugert have purchased the Townsend Bros saw mill and are operating it at Conjurung lake.

Mr. Sheppard is erecting an office next the hardware store, where he will do an insurance and real estate business.

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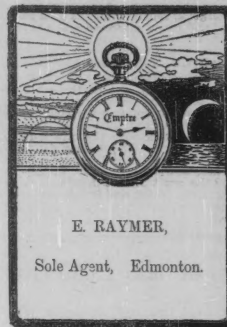
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CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS.

Christmas is so associated with the idea of snow and sleigh-bells that the absence of both makes it difficult to realize that the season of rejoicing and good cheer is close at hand. But, while mortals may forget, a glance at the enticing window displays from one end of Main street to the other, showing fat turkeys and chickens, sides of well fed beef, cakes, candies and every delicacy suggestive of the feast, and including everything from costly jewelry to gaudy mice, goes to prove that the patron saint of small children has not forgotten; and that Edmonton's displays become more a feature of the Christmas trade each year, and if anyone goes without the comforts of civilization it will not be through the fault of the caterers.

MEAT MARKETS.

In the butcher shops are piling up stacks of turkeys and other poultry. Lines of magnificent beef, fine fat turkeys, pork, mutton, fish, and all kinds of meat, fresh and cured are for sale. The Christmas lines, of course, predominate. The meat throughout are of excellent and tempting quality and furnish the strongest proof of the nutritiousness of Alberta's grains and grasses. Gallagher-Hall have some particularly fine turkeys, and are selling at their stores on both sides of the river some specially fattened beef purchased solely for the Christmas trade. They also have bear steak for anyone with a taste for that delicacy. R. Vance also has some magnificent beef and poultry. M. Webb is laying in and doing an immense trade in turkeys and other poultry, of which he has a first class line. In addition to a large stock of beef and Christmas poultry, Vogel & Tomlinson have hung in their mart a large fat deer, a victim of the province of that well known hunter, Peter Anderson.

CONFECTIONERS.

Hallier & Aldridge, Gilbert Berg, H. G. Silver, P. Claassen and J. E. Billoreau appear to have a special arrangement with Mr. Claus to supply his goods in Edmonton. Their stores are emporiums of all the good things that contribute towards making Christmas a season of joy. Hallier & Aldridge have their store hung with innumerable strings of rosy filled Christmas stockings, containing treasures dear to the juvenile heart, and their stock includes cakes, nutmeg, Japanese confections and other fruits. In Mr. Berg's window a large and genuine Christmas tree is erected, hung with toys and candies. H. G. Silver is also well supplied with Christmas stockings and has several Santa Claus masks for Christmas tree entertainments. J. E. Billoreau's store is filled to the limit of its capacity with candy bags. P. Claassen has a particularly full stock of fruits and confectionery.

JEWELERS.

E. Raymer's and S. Nankin's jewelry stores are displaying the handsomest lines of gold and silver goods and knick-knacks ever shown in the town. Their window displays are exceptionally beautiful. Everything that one would expect to find in an up-to-date jewelry store is on view, together with many things that the Christmas shopper never thought of. A particularly fine line of mantle clocks, cut glass and silverware is shown by E. Raymer. Mr. Nankin, in addition to a handsome display of gold and silver novelties is making a specialty of patriotic china, especially suitable for Christmas gifts.

DRUG STORES.

Though the drug stores' share of the Christmas trade is generally supposed to come in after the feasting and festivities are over, they usually succeed, by a line of well chosen novelties in attracting their share of the Christmas business. G. H. Graydon has on exhibition a special line of perfumes, eminently suitable for Christmas gifts, also handsome brushes and manicure sets. Mullett's store is showing fine brushes and combs in addition to other drug-gists' sundries. D. W. Macdonald has for the Christmas shopper some particularly fine china ware, including five o'clock tea sets, and Morocco leather toilet cases containing brushes, combs with ebony fittings and sterling silver mounts. Also prairie flower Christmas cards.

GROCERY AND GENERAL STORES.

Handsome window displays are being made by McDougall & Secord, the Hudson's Bay Co., Ross Bros., Morris & Co., Larue & Picard, Gariepy & Brosseau, Cristall & Diamond, J. Chenier, H. Astley, Montgomery & Co., and others. The Hudson's Bay Co. have some handsome dress materials in silks and other textures. McDougall & Secord's windows give an idea of their stock. Their ladies' winter jackets are a leader at Christmas time. Ross Bros. are offering handsome silverware and lines of fancy lamps and other china goods. Larue & Picard's window is particularly handsomely dressed. Morris & Co. have been doing a rushing business in Xmas staple lines. Gariepy & Brosseau have a special line of footgear. J. Chenier's stock consists of millinery and dress goods suitable for Christmas gifts, as well as a complete stock of Christmas groceries. H. Astley has two well dressed windows, prettily decorated, as have also Montgomery & Co.

FANCY GOODS AND BOOKSTORES.

The fancy goods store is naturally the rendezvous of the holiday shopper and the establishments of K. W. MacKenzie and G. H. L. Rossange have been doing a big business this week. Mr. MacKenzie's stock of Christmas

toys is very large and includes a full stock of novelties, including toilet cases, vases and handsomely bound volumes which find a ready sale. G. H. L. Rossange has a complete line of transparent celluloid goods, Japanese vases and Japanese tea sets.

HARDWARE.

The particular line of hardware that attracts the Christmas shopper and appeals to the small boy in particular is skates and pen knives. Ross Bros. are showing handsome lines of table cutlery and carving sets. Stovel & Strang are doing a big business in fancy lamps. W. H. Parsons & Co. in lamps, cutlery and graniteware are supplying their share of the trade.

MATHER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

C. W. Mather's photographic Christmas cards, containing views of dog tracks, Indians and Indian camps, pastoral scenes and views of the town are rapidly growing in favor each year with the seekers of suitable Christmas gifts.

TOBACCONISTS, ETC.

A few minutes profitably spent by the shopper among the tobacco departments of Robt. Hockley, Hallier & Aldridge or J. B. Mercer would insure for the smoker a truly "Merry Christmas." Mr. Mercer has a very large stock of the best cigars in large and small boxes. Hallier & Aldridge have many good brands, both foreign and domestic, and carry also pipes and tobacco. Hockley's store contains everything to make the heart of the critical smoker glad within him; meerschaum and briar pipes of great variety, the famous Pharaoh cigars in boxes of from 25 to 100, and other and cheaper lines.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

The substantial Christmas present is always a welcome one. W. J. Walker is showing silk handkerchiefs, ties, slippers, fancy dress goods, etc. H. Sigler has a specialty of suits for men and boys, and fur overcoats. W. T. Henry has an enormous stock of ties, collars, etc. J. M. Closson has a well dressed window displaying some very pretty silk and satin blouses, handkerchiefs and neckwear. Cristall & Diamond have suits in great variety and are also making a leader of fur caps and house slippers.

FURNITURE.

J. T. Blouey and McIntosh & White-law are showing in their windows the handsomest and richest line of upholstered furniture ever offered for sale here. McIntosh & White-law have two well dressed windows, setting forth to good advantage the attractiveness of their pictures, odd pieces of parlor furniture and chiffoniers. J. T. Blouey also has two most attractive windows showing goods of exceptional beauty and odd design. His chairs, settees, pictures and photograph brackets and frames are exceedingly handsome.

Altogether the Christmas trade now being done is a large one. Just how it will compare with former years it is impossible to say until later when the full extent of the trade has been ascertained, but from all appearances this year the business done this year greatly exceeds that of any other season here.

CURLING.

The following games have been played, in addition to those reported last issue:

D. Fulton, R. McIntosh,
D. Stewart, F. Maroney,
A. Pattison, T. Perrett,
McCauley, skip, 6. Mercer, skip, 7.
McDonald, Cap (singles)

1, Greene vs. M. McCauley,

The committee are anxious to have the rinks attend and play the games scheduled.

On Christmas day the President vs. Vice-President will be played off, starting at 10 o'clock. The draw has already been made.

MARKETS.

The week has been a busy one, generally speaking, with merchants and dealers. Deliveries of oats and wheat are heavy, the heaviest of any week this season. Brackman-Ker quote 24c for best milling, which is the only class they buy. 24c to 25c is paid by dealers on this side. For wheat 66c is paid by the Bowling Milling Company. The Edmonton Milling Company quote 65c to 67c. The quality is good. The Edmonton Milling Company have reduced the price of lower grades. A drop has occurred in Christmas poultry, owing to the large supply. Turkeys are down to 10c and 11c and chickens to 8c. The offerings are large in these lines.

Beef is unchanged, 41-2c and plentiful. Pork, dressed plentiful at 51-2c. Pork, live, 41-2c. Deliveries very heavy. Butter some dealers report scarce and others plentiful. 25c is quoted. Eggs at 25c and run up to 35c. Mutton 8c, not much offering. Potatoes, 25c, none offering. Onions, 5c a lb. plentiful. Cabbage, 5c a head, supply fair.

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LOCAL.

—Special Christmas practice of the Presbyterian choir to-night.

—Father J. J. drove to Leduc to-day, and conducts services there on Sunday.

—A slight fall of snow to-day with prospects looking good for a heavy down fall and sleighing for Christmas.

—Arrangements are being made by the proprietor of the skating rink for a masked and fancy dress carnival to be held shortly after the New Year.

—E. W. Williamson, formerly of Edmonton, returned from Lindsay, Ont., on Wednesday's train to take a position with Vogel & Tomlinson, Strathcona.

—Mrs. and Miss Kruger were taken down to Leduc yesterday for preliminary hearing of the charges against them. They were committed for trial on a charge of perjury and brought back to await trial here. C. de W. MacDonald prosecuted and J. C. F. Bown defended the accused.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan goes to Wetaskiwin in the morning to conduct re-opening services in the Methodist church there on Sunday. The church has been closed for several weeks, undergoing repairs and has been re-seated and newly plastered and a new pulpit installed. Services in the church here will be conducted next Sunday by Rev. A. R. Robinson, of Wetaskiwin.

—In compliance with the request of J. H. Gariepy, one of the candidates, an order has been issued by Judge Rouleau authorizing a recount of ballots and an examination of all papers in connection with the late municipal election here. The recount will be held in the council chamber on the 27th at 10.30, before J. S. Cowan, deputy clerk of the court and G. J. Kinnaird, returning officer, in the presence of the candidates and their representatives.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

—At All Saints' church, Erisopel, the Christmas day services will consist of celebration of holy communion at 8.30 a. m., and matins and choral celebration at 11 a. m. The music will be by The Dean, West in G., Jubilate, Sanctus in G., Anthem "O Zion that bringest good tidings," Salve. At communion services, Woodward in E flat. The annual Christmas tree entertainment for the Sunday school pupils will be held shortly after the New Year. The exact date has not yet been set.

—In the Methodist church special Christmas services will be conducted the preceding Sunday by Rev. A. R. Robinson, in the morning and evening. The children's Sunday school entertainment is on the 26th, in the Sunday school.

—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the pupils of the Baptist church will be held in the church next Friday, the 28th.

—Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's on Monday evening next. On Christmas day there will be mass at 8 o'clock high mass at 10.30 and vespers at 3 or 4. The date of the Sunday school feast has not yet been arranged.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school treat will be held in Robertson Hall, probably on New Year's eve, though the date has not been fully decided. Special service of song will be given by the choir on the Sunday following Christmas, and also special Sunday school service in the afternoon.

—The Christmas tree entertainment of the German-Baptist Sunday school will be held in Robertson Hall on the 23rd at 7.30.

—The school children are holding a concert this afternoon. The schools are now closed for the Christmas holidays. They re-open on the 2nd Jan.

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Ladies' Belts

Ladies' Laces

Ladies' Kid Gloves

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Kid and Silk Mitts

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs

Gents' Ties

Gents' Gloves

Gents' Mufflers

Gents' Kid Mitts

Gents' Silk Mitts

Gents' Suspenders

Childrens' Hoods

Childrens' Tuques

Childrens' Dolls

Childrens' Mitts

A large assortment of Doilies, Pillow Tops, Table Napkins, Table Cloths with Napkins to match, Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Shams.

The balance of our Ladies' Cloth Jackets in Beaver, Frieze and Curocloth to clear at 25 per cent. off marked price. This is a snap.

Ladies' Fur lined Capes, all colors, worth from \$20.00 to \$25.00 to clear at 18.00.

The balance of our Fur Ruffs, Muffs, Collars, Gantlets and Capinnes at your own price.

Men's and Women's Fur Coats at close prices.

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts in Luster, Serge and Crepon, from \$2.00 to 5.00, all worth double the money.

We are showing a large range of Dress Patterns in Tweeds, Cheviots, Box Cloths and Ladies' Cloths, from \$2.00 to 5.00. These goods are all worth from \$7.50 to 9.00.

See our range of Blouse Silks at 50c to 75c, just the same goods you have been paying \$1.00 a yard for.

Our new Calenders will be here in a few days, and just like our goods they are the finest in the land. Come and get one.

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